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POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS BY COUNTIES AND MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.

This bulletin, prepared under the direction of MR. WILLIAM C. HUNT, chief statistician for population, gives the aggregate population of Massachusetts by counties and minor civil divisions, according to the official count of the returns of the Twelfth Census, taken as of June 1, 1900.

Massachusetts was one of the original 13 states. Table 1 shows the population of Massachusetts at each census from 1790 to 1900, inclusive, together with the increase by number and per cent during each decade.

TABLE 1.—POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS: 1790 TO 1900.

CENSUS YEARS.	Population.	INCREASE.	
		Number.	Per cent.
1900	2,805,346	566,403	25.2
1890	2,238,943	455,858	25.5
1880	1,783,085	325,734	22.9
1870	1,457,351	226,285	18.3
1860	1,231,066	206,552	23.7
1850	991,514	256,815	34.8
1840	737,699	127,291	20.8
1830	610,408	87,240	16.0
1820	523,159	51,119	10.8
1810	472,040	49,195	11.0
1800	422,845	44,058	11.6
1790	378,787		

The population of the state in 1900 is 2,805,346 as compared with a population in 1890 of 2,238,943, showing an increase during the last ten years of 566,403, or 25.2 per cent. This is practically the same rate of increase as was shown for the preceding decade, when it was 25.5 per cent. This rate of increase has been exceeded but once in the history of the state, namely, from 1840 to 1850, when the population increased 34.8 per cent.

The present population of the state is very nearly seven and one-half times as large as the population reported at the first census in 1790, when it was 378,787.

The total land surface of Massachusetts is, approximately, 8,040 square miles, the average number of persons to the square mile at the censuses of 1890 and 1900 being as follows: 1890, 278.4; 1900, 348.9.

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Table 2 shows the population of Massachusetts by counties at each census from 1790 to 1900, inclusive, while table 3, which immediately follows, shows, for each county, the increase (or decrease) by number and per cent during the ten years from 1890 to 1900.

TABLE 2.—POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS BY COUNTIES: 1790 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	1900	1890	1880	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
The State.....	2,805,346	2,238,943	1,783,085	1,457,351	1,231,066	994,514	737,699	610,408	523,159	472,040	422,845	378,787
Barnstable.....	27,826	29,172	31,897	32,774	35,990	35,276	32,518	28,511	21,026	22,211	19,203	17,854
Berkshire.....	95,637	81,108	69,032	61,827	55,120	49,591	41,745	37,835	35,720	35,907	33,885	30,231
Bristol.....	252,029	186,465	139,040	102,886	93,794	76,192	60,164	49,592	40,908	37,168	33,880	31,709
Dukes.....	4,561	4,369	4,800	8,787	4,403	4,540	3,958	3,517	3,292	3,290	3,118	3,265
Essex.....	357,030	299,995	244,535	200,813	165,611	131,800	94,987	82,859	74,655	71,888	61,196	57,918
Franklin.....	41,209	38,610	36,001	32,635	31,434	30,870	28,812	29,501	29,268			
Hampden.....	176,603	135,713	104,142	78,409	57,366	51,283	37,366	31,639	28,021			
Hampshire.....	58,820	51,859	47,232	44,388	37,823	35,732	30,897	30,254	26,487	76,275	72,432	59,681
Middlesex.....	566,696	431,167	317,830	274,353	216,354	161,383	106,611	77,961	61,472	52,789	46,928	42,737
Nantucket.....	3,006	3,268	3,727	4,123	6,094	8,452	9,012	7,202	7,239	6,807	5,617	4,620
Norfolk.....	151,539	118,950	96,507	89,443	109,950	78,892	53,140	41,972	36,471	31,245	27,216	
Plymouth.....	113,985	92,700	74,018	65,365	64,768	55,697	47,373	43,044	38,106	35,169	30,073	29,535
Suffolk.....	611,417	484,780	387,927	270,802	192,700	144,517	95,773	62,163	43,890	34,381	28,015	44,875
Worcester.....	346,953	280,787	226,897	192,716	159,659	130,789	95,313	84,355	73,601	64,910	61,192	56,807

TABLE 3.—INCREASE IN POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS BY COUNTIES: 1890 TO 1900.

COUNTIES.	INCREASE.		COUNTIES.	INCREASE.	
	Number.	Per cent.		Number.	Per cent.
The State.....	566,403	25.2	Hampden.....	39,800	29.3
Barnstable.....	11,346	14.6	Hampshire.....	6,961	13.4
Berkshire.....	14,559	17.9	Middlesex.....	134,629	31.2
Bristol.....	65,664	35.1	Nantucket.....	1,262	18.0
Dukes.....	192	4.3	Norfolk.....	32,589	27.3
Essex.....	57,035	19.0	Plymouth.....	21,257	23.9
Franklin.....	2,599	6.7	Suffolk.....	120,637	26.1
			Worcester.....	60,171	23.6

¹ Decrease.

There has been no territorial change in the counties of Massachusetts since 1890.

Of the 14 counties in the state all but 2 have increased in population during the decade, the counties showing the largest percentages of increase being Bristol, 35.1 per cent; Middlesex, 31.2 per cent; Hampden, 29.3 per cent; Norfolk, 27.3 per cent; and Suffolk, 26.1 per cent.

The 2 counties showing a decrease are Barnstable and Nantucket.

Table 4 shows the population of Massachusetts by minor civil divisions, as returned at the censuses of 1890 and 1900.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
BARNSTABLE COUNTY	27,826	29,172	BERKSHIRE COUNTY—Continued.		
Barnstable town.....	4,364	4,023	Great Barrington town.....	5,854	4,612
Bourne town.....	1,657	1,442	Hancock town.....	451	506
Brewster town.....	829	1,003	Hinsdale town.....	1,485	1,739
Chatham town.....	1,749	1,954	Lenox town.....	780	1,018
Dennis town.....	2,833	2,899	Lee town.....	8,596	3,785
Eastham town.....	502	602	Lenox town.....	2,942	2,889
Falmouth town.....	3,500	2,607	Monterey town.....	455	495
Harwich town.....	2,334	2,734	Mount Washington town.....	122	148
Mashpee town.....	303	298	New Ashford town.....	107	125
Orleans town.....	1,128	1,219	New Marlboro town.....	1,282	1,305
Provincetown town.....	4,247	4,642	North Adams city ¹	24,200	16,074
Sandwich town.....	1,448	1,819	Ward 1.....	3,242	
Truro town.....	767	919	Ward 2.....	3,232	
Wellfleet town.....	938	1,201	Ward 3.....	2,765	
Yarmouth town.....	1,682	1,760	Ward 4.....	4,369	
			Ward 5.....	3,190	
BERKSHIRE COUNTY	95,667	81,108	Ward 6.....	2,985	
Adams town.....	11,134	9,213	Ward 7.....	4,407	
Alford town.....	272	297	Otis town.....	476	583
Becket town.....	994	946	Peru town.....	253	805
Cheshire town.....	1,221	1,308	Pittsfield city ²	21,766	17,281
Clarksburg town.....	943	884	Ward 1.....	3,360	
Dalton town.....	3,014	2,885	Ward 2.....	4,046	
Egremont town.....	758	845	Ward 3.....	2,615	
Florida town.....	390	436	Ward 4.....	2,807	
			Ward 5.....	2,733	
			Ward 6.....	8,808	
			Ward 7.....	2,397	

¹ Formerly North Adams town; incorporated as a city since 1890; part of Williamstown town annexed since 1890.

² Formerly Pittsfield town; incorporated as a city since 1890.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
BERKSHIRE COUNTY—Continued.			ESSEX COUNTY—Continued.		
Richmond town	679	796	Haverhill city ⁶	87,175	27,412
Sandisfield town	661	807	Ward 1	2,780	2,536
Savoy town	506	569	Ward 2	2,536	2,298
Sheffield town	1,804	1,954	Ward 3	4,179	12,064
Stockbridge town	2,081	2,132	Ward 4	7,245	5,123
Tyringham town	386	412	Ward 5	9,804	8,537
Washington town	377	434	Ward 6	10,169	11,722
West Stockbridge town	1,158	1,492	Ward 7	10,516	1,828
Williamstown town ¹	5,013	4,221	Ipswich town	4,658	4,489
Windsor town	507	612	Lawrence city	62,559	44,654
			Ward 1	9,804	8,537
			Ward 2	10,169	11,722
			Ward 3	10,516	1,828
			Ward 4	1,828	4,310
			Ward 5	15,843	12,808
			Ward 6	18,879	17,219
			Ward 7	3,126	888
			Lynn city	68,513	55,727
			Ward 1	1,828	4,310
			Ward 2	15,843	12,808
			Ward 3	18,879	17,219
			Ward 4	3,126	888
			Ward 5	2,522	1,789
			Ward 6	7,582	8,202
			Ward 7	2,131	2,683
			Lynnfield town	7,512	4,814
			Manchester town	889	924
			Marblehead town	1,152	880
			Merrimac town	1,601	1,427
			Methuen town	14,478	13,947
			Middleton town	4,243	3,742
			Nahant town	11,523	10,158
			Newbury town	4,592	4,087
			Newburyport city	1,391	1,248
			Ward 1	35,956	30,801
			Ward 2	4,899	5,705
			Ward 3	5,705	4,489
			Ward 4	5,153	11,144
			Ward 5	4,566	1,558
			Ward 6	5,084	3,673
			North Andover town	4,548	3,198
			Peabody town	1,030	1,022
			Rockport town	847	886
			Rowley town	1,558	1,796
			Salem city		
			Ward 1		
			Ward 2		
			Ward 3		
			Ward 4		
			Ward 5		
			Ward 6		
			Salisbury town		
			Saugus town		
			Swampscott town		
			Topsfield town		
			Wenham town		
			West Newbury town		
			FRANKLIN COUNTY	41,209	38,610
			Ashfield town	955	1,025
			Bernardston town	792	770
			Buckland town	1,446	1,570
			Charlemont town	1,094	972
			Coleraine town	1,749	1,671
			Conway town	1,458	1,451
			Deerfield town ⁶	1,969	2,910
			Erving town	973	972
			Gill town	1,015	960
			Greenfield town ⁶	7,927	5,252
			Hawley town	429	515
			Heath town	441	503
			Leverett town	744	702
			Leyden town	879	407
			Monroe town	805	282
			Montague town	6,150	6,296
			New Salem town	807	856
			Northfield town	1,966	1,869
			Orange town	5,520	4,568
			Rowe town	549	541
			Shelburne town	1,508	1,553
			Shutesbury town	382	453
			Sunderland town	771	663
			Warwick town	619	565
			Wendell town	432	505
			Whately town	709	779
			HAMPDEN COUNTY	175,603	135,713
			Agawam town	2,536	2,352
			Blandford town	898	871
			Brimfield town	941	1,066
			Chester town	1,450	1,295
			Chicopee city ⁷	19,167	14,050
			Ward 1	2,900	
			Ward 2	1,978	

¹ Part given to North Adams city since 1890.² West Tisbury town organized from part of Tisbury town since 1890.³ Includes Bradford town (population 3,720 in 1890).⁴ Formerly Beverly town; incorporated as a city since 1890.⁶ Bradford town annexed since 1890.⁶ Part of Deerfield town annexed to Greenfield town since 1890.⁷ Formerly Chicopee town; incorporated as a city in 1890.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
HAMPDEN COUNTY—Continued.			MIDDLESEX COUNTY—Continued.		
Chicopee city—Continued.			Everett city ²	24,336	11,068
Ward 3.....	3,053		Ward 1.....	3,568	
Ward 4.....	2,830		Ward 2.....	4,020	
Ward 5.....	3,059		Ward 3.....	5,519	
Ward 6.....	2,812		Ward 4.....	3,204	
Ward 7.....	3,040		Ward 5.....	3,515	
East Longmeadow town ¹	1,187		Ward 6.....	4,510	
Granville town.....	1,050	1,061	Frammingham town.....		11,302
Hampden town.....	782	831	Groton town.....		2,052
Holland town.....	169	201	Holliston town.....		2,598
Holyoke city.....	45,712	35,637	Hopkinton town.....		2,623
Ward 1.....	6,930		Hudson town.....		5,454
Ward 2.....	9,528		Lexington town.....		3,831
Ward 3.....	6,313		Lincoln town.....		1,127
Ward 4.....	7,106		Littleton town.....		1,179
Ward 5.....	4,296		Lowell city.....	94,969	77,696
Ward 6.....	6,214		Ward 1.....	8,248	
Ward 7.....	5,325		Ward 2.....	10,821	
Longmeadow town ¹	811	2,183	Ward 3.....	10,052	
Ludlow town.....	3,536	1,989	Ward 4.....	9,315	
Monson town.....	3,402	3,650	Ward 5.....	8,973	
Montgomery town.....	273	266	Ward 6.....	10,706	
Palmer town.....	7,801	6,520	Ward 7.....	18,490	
Russell town.....	793	879	Ward 8.....	9,655	
Southwick town.....	1,040	914	Ward 9.....	8,709	
Springfield city.....	62,059	44,179	Malden city.....		33,664
Ward 1.....	10,148		Ward 1.....	4,578	
Ward 2.....	8,739		Ward 2.....	5,565	
Ward 3.....	5,579		Ward 3.....	4,349	
Ward 4.....	6,813		Ward 4.....	4,705	
Ward 5.....	6,462		Ward 5.....	4,654	
Ward 6.....	7,103		Ward 6.....	5,285	
Ward 7.....	7,054		Ward 7.....	4,528	
Ward 8.....	10,161		Marlboro city.....		13,609
Tolland town.....	275	893	Ward 1.....	1,271	
Wales town.....	773	700	Ward 2.....	1,927	
Westfield town.....	12,310	9,805	Ward 3.....	2,746	
West Springfield town.....	7,105	5,077	Ward 4.....	3,217	
Wilbraham town.....	1,595	1,814	Ward 5.....	1,687	
			Ward 6.....	1,543	
			Ward 7.....	1,218	
HAMPSHIRE COUNTY.....			Maynard town.....		3,142
	58,820	51,859	Medford city ⁴		18,244
Amherst town.....	5,028	4,512	Ward 1.....	4,022	
Belchertown town.....	2,292	2,120	Ward 2.....	2,380	
Chesterfield town.....	611	608	Ward 3.....	2,061	
Cummington town.....	748	787	Ward 4.....	2,362	
Easthampton town.....	5,603	4,395	Ward 5.....	4,843	
Enfield town.....	1,036	952	Ward 6.....	2,576	
Goshen town.....	316	297	Melrose city ⁵		12,962
Granby town.....	761	765	Ward 1.....	1,577	
Greenwich town.....	491	526	Ward 2.....	2,044	
Hadley town.....	1,730	1,669	Ward 3.....	1,954	
Hatfield town.....	1,500	1,246	Ward 4.....	1,460	
Huntington town.....	1,475	1,385	Ward 5.....	1,774	
Middlefield town.....	410	455	Ward 6.....	2,168	
Northampton city.....	18,643	14,990	Ward 7.....	1,985	
Ward 1.....	2,590		Natick town.....		9,488
Ward 2.....	3,840		Newton city.....		33,587
Ward 3.....	3,218		Ward 1.....	4,509	
Ward 4.....	2,862		Ward 2.....	5,719	
Ward 5.....	2,372		Ward 3.....	5,493	
Ward 6.....	1,874		Ward 4.....	3,812	
Ward 7.....	1,837		Ward 5.....	5,663	
Pelham town.....	462	486	Ward 6.....	5,151	
Plainfield town.....	401	435	Ward 7.....	3,140	
Prescott town.....	380	376	North Reading town.....		1,035
Southampton town.....	1,012	1,017	Pepperell town.....		3,701
South Hadley town.....	4,526	4,261	Reading town.....		4,909
Ware town.....	8,263	7,329	Sherborn town.....		1,483
Westhampton town.....	469	477	Shirley town.....		1,680
Williamsburg town.....	1,926	2,057	Somerville city.....		61,643
Worthington town.....	675	714	Ward 1.....	10,047	
			Ward 2.....	12,066	
MIDDLESEX COUNTY.....			Ward 3.....	7,098	
	565,696	431,167	Ward 4.....	6,818	
Acton town.....	2,120	1,897	Ward 5.....	9,022	
Arlington town.....	3,603	5,029	Ward 6.....	8,934	
Ashby town.....	876	825	Ward 7.....	7,668	
Ashland town.....	1,625	2,532	Stonham town ⁶		6,197
Ayer town.....	2,416	2,143	Stow town.....		1,002
Bedford town.....	1,208	1,092	Sudbury town.....		1,150
Belmont town ²	3,929	2,098	Taunton town.....		3,683
Billerica town.....	2,775	2,330	Townsend town.....		1,504
Boxboro town.....	316	325	Tyngsboro town.....		773
Burlington town.....	693	617	Wakefield town.....		9,290
Cambridge city ²	91,886	70,028	Waltham city.....		23,481
Ward 1.....	17,088		Ward 1.....	3,139	
Ward 2.....	26,728		Ward 2.....	3,217	
Ward 3.....	13,551		Ward 3.....	4,267	
Ward 4.....	21,079		Ward 4.....	3,841	
Ward 5.....	13,440		Ward 5.....	3,084	
Carlisle town.....	480	481	Ward 6.....	3,255	
Chelmsford town.....	3,984	2,695	Ward 7.....	3,178	
Concord town.....	5,652	4,427	Watertown town.....		9,706
Dracont town.....	3,253	1,996	Wayland town.....		2,303
Dunstable town.....	427	416	Westford town.....		2,624
			Weston town.....		1,334
			Wilmington town.....		1,596

¹ East Longmeadow town organized from part of Longmeadow town since 1890.² Part of Belmont town annexed to Cambridge city and part of Cambridge city annexed to Belmont town since 1890.³ Formerly Everett town; incorporated as a city since 1890.⁴ Formerly Medford town; incorporated as a city since 1890.⁵ Formerly Melrose town; incorporated as a city since 1890.⁶ Part of Woburn city annexed since 1890.

TABLE 4.—POPULATION OF MASSACHUSETTS BY MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS: 1890 AND 1900—Continued.

MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890	MINOR CIVIL DIVISIONS.	1900	1890
MIDDLESEX COUNTY—Continued.			SUFFOLK COUNTY—Continued.		
Winchester town	7,248	4,861	Boston city—Continued.		
Woburn city ¹	14,254	13,499	Ward 9	24,583	
Ward 1	2,627		Ward 10	22,142	
Ward 2	2,809		Ward 11	19,275	
Ward 3	2,337		Ward 12	23,641	
Ward 4	2,604		Ward 13	22,835	
Ward 5	1,192		Ward 14	21,453	
Ward 6	1,678		Ward 15	19,700	
Ward 7	1,007		Ward 16	20,017	
			Ward 17	25,038	
NANTUCKET COUNTY			Ward 18	22,401	
	8,006	3,268	Ward 19	27,178	
Nantucket town	3,006	3,268	Ward 20	32,556	
			Ward 21	23,868	
NORFOLK COUNTY			Ward 22	25,610	
	151,539	118,950	Ward 23	23,637	
Avon town	1,741	1,384	Ward 24	27,126	
Bellingham town	1,682	1,334	Ward 25	19,279	
Bellingham town	5,981	4,848	Chelsea city	34,072	27,909
Brookline town	19,935	12,103	Ward 1	7,538	
Canton town	4,534	4,538	Ward 2	8,018	
Coliasset town	2,759	2,448	Ward 3	7,787	
Dedham town ²	7,457	7,123	Ward 4	5,723	
Dover town	656	727	Ward 5	4,946	
Dorchester town	8,266	2,933	Revere town	10,395	5,668
Franklin town	5,017	4,831	Winthrop town	6,058	2,726
Holbrook town	2,229	2,471			
Hyde Park town	13,244	10,193	WORCESTER COUNTY		
Medfield town	2,926	1,493		346,958	280,787
Medway town	2,761	2,985	Ashburnham town	1,882	2,071
Mills town	1,053	786	Athol town	7,061	6,319
Milton town	6,578	4,278	Auburn town	1,621	1,552
Needham town	4,016	3,035	Barre town	2,059	2,239
Norfolk town	980	913	Berlin town	1,003	881
Norwood town	5,480	3,733	Blackstone town	5,721	6,138
Quincy city	23,899	16,723	Bolton town	770	827
Ward 1	4,258		Boylston town	1,364	770
Ward 2	2,544		Brookfield town	3,062	3,352
Ward 3	5,073		Charlton town	1,840	1,847
Ward 4	5,297		Clinton town	13,667	10,421
Ward 5	3,617		Dana town	790	790
Ward 6	2,810		Douglas town	2,113	1,908
Randolph town	3,993	3,946	Dudley town	3,553	2,941
Sharon town	2,000	1,631	Fitchburg city	31,531	22,037
Stoughton town	5,442	4,852	Ward 1	4,845	
Walpole town	3,572	2,604	Ward 2	8,519	
Wellesley town	5,072	3,600	Ward 3	4,972	
Westwood town ²	1,112		Ward 4	3,664	
Weymouth town	11,324	10,966	Ward 5	3,791	
Wrentham town	2,720	2,566	Ward 6	5,740	
			Gardner town	10,813	8,421
PLYMOUTH COUNTY			Granton town	4,869	5,062
	113,985	92,700	Hardwick town	3,263	2,922
Abington town	4,489	4,260	Harvard town	1,139	1,065
Bridgewater town	5,806	4,249	Holden town	2,464	2,623
Brookton city ³	40,063	27,294	Hopedale town	2,087	1,176
Ward 1	4,824		Hubbardston town	1,227	1,116
Ward 2	5,063		Lancaster town	2,478	2,291
Ward 3	6,173		Leicester town	3,416	3,120
Ward 4	5,366		Leominster town	12,392	7,269
Ward 5	6,027		Lunenburg town	1,332	1,146
Ward 6	6,912		Mendon town	911	919
Ward 7	5,698		Millford town	11,376	8,780
Carver town	1,104	994	Millbury town	4,460	4,428
Duxbury town	2,075	1,908	New Braintree town	500	573
East Bridgewater town	3,025	2,911	Northboro town	2,164	1,952
Halifax town	522	562	Northbridge town	7,036	4,603
Hanover town	2,152	2,093	North Brookfield town	4,587	5,871
Hanson town	1,455	1,267	Onkham town	588	738
Hingham town	5,059	4,564	Oxford town	2,077	2,616
Hull town	1,703	989	Paxton town	459	445
Kingston town	1,955	1,659	Petersham town	853	1,050
Lakeville town	958	985	Phillipston town ⁴	411	562
Marion town	902	871	Princeton town	975	982
Marshfield town	1,810	1,713	Royalston town	958	1,030
Mattapoisett town	1,061	1,148	Rutland town	1,334	980
Middleboro town	6,885	6,065	Shrewsbury town	1,626	1,449
Norwell town	1,560	1,635	Southboro town	1,921	2,114
Pembroke town	1,240	1,320	Southbridge town	10,025	7,655
Plymouth town	9,592	7,814	Spencer town	7,627	8,747
Plympton town	488	597	Sterling town	1,420	1,420
Rochester town	986	1,012	Sturbridge town	2,058	2,074
Rockland town	5,327	5,213	Sutton town	3,328	3,180
Rockland town	2,470	2,318	Templeton town ⁴	3,489	2,999
Schuette town	3,432	3,451	Upton town	1,937	1,878
Wareham town	1,711	1,917	Uxbridge town	3,599	3,408
West Bridgewater town ³	6,155	4,441	Warren town	4,417	4,681
Whitman town			Webster town	8,804	7,631
			Westboro town	5,400	5,196
SUFFOLK COUNTY			West Boylston town	2,314	3,019
	611,417	481,780	West Brookfield town	1,446	1,562
Boston city	560,892	448,477	Westminster town	1,327	1,688
Ward 1	22,632		Winchendon town	5,001	4,390
Ward 2	22,024		Worcester city	118,421	84,666
Ward 3	14,564		Ward 1	12,889	
Ward 4	13,248		Ward 2	16,562	
Ward 5	12,840		Ward 3	16,389	
Ward 6	30,546		Ward 4	16,852	
Ward 7	14,782		Ward 5	18,624	
Ward 8	28,817		Ward 6	14,329	
			Ward 7	12,852	
			Ward 8	10,004	

¹ Part given to Stoneham town since 1890.² Part of Dedham town taken to form Westwood town since 1890.³ Part of West Bridgewater town annexed to Brockton city since 1890.⁴ Part of Phillipston town annexed to Templeton town since 1890.

There are 33 incorporated cities in Massachusetts, and these incorporated places are presented in table 5 in alphabetical order, being abstracted from table 4, in which they are presented in detail under the counties in which they are severally situated.

TABLE 5.—POPULATION OF THE INCORPORATED CITIES OF MASSACHUSETTS: 1890 AND 1900.

CITIES.	POPULATION.		CITIES.	POPULATION.		CITIES.	POPULATION.	
	1900	1890		1900	1890		1900	1890
Beverly city.....	13,884	10,821	Holyoke city.....	45,712	35,637	North Adams city.....	24,200	16,074
Boston city.....	560,892	448,477	Lawrence city.....	62,559	44,651	Northampton city.....	18,043	14,990
Brockton city.....	40,063	27,294	Lowell city.....	94,969	77,896	Pittsfield city.....	21,766	17,281
Cambridge city.....	91,886	70,028	Lynn city.....	68,513	55,727	Quincy city.....	23,899	16,723
Chelsea city.....	34,072	27,909	Malden city.....	33,664	23,031	Salem city.....	35,956	30,801
Chicopee city.....	19,167	14,050	Marlboro city.....	13,609	13,805	Somerville city.....	61,643	40,152
Everett city.....	24,336	11,068	Medford city.....	18,244	11,079	Springfield city.....	62,059	44,179
Fall River city.....	104,863	74,898	Melrose city.....	12,962	8,519	Taunton city.....	31,036	25,448
Fitchburg city.....	31,531	22,037	New Bedford city.....	62,442	40,733	Waltham city.....	23,481	18,707
Gloucester city.....	26,121	24,651	Newburyport city.....	14,478	13,947	Woburn city.....	14,251	13,499
Haverhill city.....	37,175	27,412	Newton city.....	33,687	24,379	Worcester city.....	118,421	84,655

Of the above named 33 cities 8 have between 12,000 and 20,000 inhabitants; 5 have between 20,000 and 25,000 inhabitants; and 20 have more than 25,000 inhabitants.

Table 6 gives for each of the 20 cities having upwards of 25,000 inhabitants in 1900, the population at each census from 1790 to 1900, inclusive, so far as the population is separately stated in the census reports at each decennial period. Table 7, which immediately follows, shows for each city the increase by number and per cent during each of the ten-year periods.

TABLE 6.—POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF MASSACHUSETTS: 1790 TO 1900.

CITIES.	1900	1800	1830	1870	1860	1850	1840	1830	1820	1810	1800	1790
Boston city.....	560,892	448,477	362,839	250,526	177,840	136,881	93,383	61,392	43,298	33,250	24,037	18,039
Brockton city.....	40,063	27,294	13,098	8,007	6,584	3,939	2,616	1,653				
Cambridge city.....	91,886	70,028	52,669	39,634	26,060	15,215	8,409	6,072	3,295	2,323	2,453	2,115
Chelsea city.....	34,072	27,909	21,782	18,547	13,305	6,701	2,390	771	642	594	849	472
Fall River city.....	104,863	74,388	48,961	26,766	14,026	11,524	6,738	4,158	1,594	1,296		
Fitchburg city.....	31,531	22,037	12,429	11,260	7,805	5,120	2,604	2,179	1,736	1,566	1,390	1,151
Gloucester city.....	26,121	24,651	19,329	15,889	10,904	7,786	6,350	7,501	6,384	5,943	5,313	5,317
Haverhill city.....	37,175	27,412	18,472	13,092	9,995	5,877	4,386	3,896	3,070	2,682	2,730	2,408
Holyoke city.....	45,712	35,637	21,915	10,733	4,997	3,245						
Lawrence city.....	62,559	44,651	39,151	28,921	17,639	8,232						
Lowell city.....	94,969	77,896	59,475	40,928	36,827	33,383	20,796	6,474				
Lynn city.....	68,513	55,727	38,274	28,233	19,038	14,257	9,387	6,138	4,515	4,087	2,837	2,231
Malden city.....	33,664	23,031	12,017	7,867	5,865	3,620	2,514	2,010	1,731	1,384	1,039	1,033
New Bedford city.....	62,442	40,733	26,845	21,320	22,300	16,443	12,037	7,592	3,947	5,651	4,361	3,313
Newton city.....	33,587	24,379	16,995	12,825	8,582	5,258	3,351	2,377	1,850	1,709	1,491	1,360
Salem city.....	35,956	30,801	27,563	24,117	22,252	20,204	15,082	13,895	11,346	12,613	9,457	7,921
Somerville city.....	61,643	40,152	24,933	14,085	8,025	3,540						
Springfield city.....	62,059	44,179	33,410	26,703	15,199	11,766	10,985	6,784	3,914	2,767	2,312	1,574
Taunton city.....	31,036	25,448	21,213	18,029	15,376	10,441	7,645	6,012	4,520	3,907	3,860	3,804
Worcester city.....	118,421	84,655	58,201	41,105	24,960	17,049	7,497	4,173	2,962	2,577	2,411	2,095

TABLE 7.—INCREASE IN POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF MASSACHUSETTS: 1790 TO 1900.

CITIES.	INCREASE FROM 1890 TO 1900.		INCREASE FROM 1880 TO 1890.		INCREASE FROM 1870 TO 1880.		INCREASE FROM 1860 TO 1870.		INCREASE FROM 1850 TO 1860.		INCREASE FROM 1840 TO 1850.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
Boston city.....	112,415	25.0	85,638	23.6	112,313	44.8	72,686	40.8	40,959	29.9	43,498	46.5
Brockton city.....	12,769	46.7	13,686	100.5	5,601	69.9	1,423	21.6	2,645	67.1	1,323	50.5
Cambridge city.....	21,858	31.2	17,859	32.9	13,035	32.8	13,574	52.0	10,845	71.2	6,806	30.9
Chelsea city.....	6,163	22.0	6,127	28.1	3,235	17.4	5,152	38.4	6,694	99.8	4,311	180.3
Fall River city.....	30,465	40.9	25,437	51.9	22,195	82.9	12,740	90.8	2,502	21.7	4,786	71.0
Fitchburg city.....	9,494	43.0	9,608	77.3	1,169	10.3	3,455	44.2	2,685	52.4	2,516	96.6
Gloucester city.....	1,470	5.9	5,322	27.5	3,940	25.6	4,485	41.1	3,118	40.0	1,436	22.6
Haverhill city.....	9,763	35.6	8,940	48.3	5,380	41.0	3,097	30.9	4,118	70.0	1,541	35.5
Holyoke city.....	10,075	28.2	13,722	62.6	11,182	104.1	5,786	114.7	1,752	53.9		
Lawrence city.....	17,905	23.0	8,503	14.0	10,230	35.3	11,282	63.9	9,357	112.9		
Lowell city.....	17,273	22.2	18,221	30.6	18,547	45.3	4,101	11.1	3,444	10.3	12,587	60.5
Lynn city.....	12,786	22.9	17,453	45.6	10,641	35.5	1,502	47.9	4,826	33.8	4,890	52.2
Malden city.....	10,633	46.1	11,014	91.6	6,650	63.1	1,502	25.6	2,245	66.6	1,006	40.0
New Bedford city.....	21,709	53.2	13,888	51.7	5,525	25.9	1,980	14.3	6,857	35.6	4,856	36.0
Newton city.....	9,208	37.7	7,384	48.4	4,170	32.5	4,443	53.0	3,124	59.4	1,907	56.9
Salem city.....	5,155	16.7	15,219	11.7	3,446	14.2	1,865	8.3	1,988	9.8	5,182	34.3
Somerville city.....	21,491	53.5	10,839	61.0	10,248	69.7	6,660	82.9	4,485	123.6		
Springfield city.....	17,880	40.4	4,235	32.5	6,637	24.8	11,504	75.6	3,433	29.1	781	7.1
Taunton city.....	5,588	21.9	2,584	19.9	2,584	13.8	3,253	21.1	4,935	47.2	2,796	36.5
Worcester city.....	33,763	39.8	26,364	45.2	17,186	41.8	16,145	64.6	7,911	46.4	9,552	127.4

¹ Decrease.

TABLE 7.—INCREASE IN POPULATION OF THE PRINCIPAL CITIES OF MASSACHUSETTS: 1790 TO 1900—Continued.

CITIES.	INCREASE FROM 1880 TO 1890.		INCREASE FROM 1890 TO 1900.		INCREASE FROM 1810 TO 1820.		INCREASE FROM 1800 TO 1810.		INCREASE FROM 1790 TO 1800.	
	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.	Number.	Per cent.
Boston city.....	31,991	52.1	18,094	41.7	10,048	30.2	8,313	33.3	6,899	38.2
Brockton city.....	663	38.0								
Cambridge city.....	2,337	38.4	2,777	84.2	972	41.8	1,130	15.2	338	15.9
Chelsea city.....	1,619	209.9	129	20.0	48	8.0	1,255	130.0	377	79.8
Fall River city.....	2,580	62.0	2,564	160.8	298	22.9				
Fitchburg city.....	425	19.5	443	25.5	170	10.8	176	12.6	239	20.7
Gloucester city.....	1,151	115.3	1,117	17.4	441	7.4	630	11.8	14	(²)
Haverhill city.....	440	11.2	826	26.9	388	14.4	148	11.7	322	13.3
Holyoke city.....										
Lawrence city.....										
Lowell city.....	14,822	221.2								
Lynn city.....	3,229	52.6	1,623	35.9	428	10.4	1,250	44.0	616	23.8
Malden city.....	504	25.0	279	16.1	347	25.0	325	30.6	26	2.5
New Bedford city.....	4,495	59.2	3,645	92.3	11,704	130.1	1,290	29.5	1,018	31.6
Newton city.....	974	40.9	527	28.4	141	8.2	218	14.6	131	9.6
Salem city.....	1,187	8.5	2,549	22.4	11,267	110.0	3,156	33.3	1,539	19.3
Somerville city.....										
Springfield city.....	4,201	61.9	2,870	73.3	1,147	41.4	455	19.6	738	46.8
Taunton city.....	1,603	26.5	1,622	33.6	613	15.6	47	1.2	56	1.4
Worcester city.....	3,824	79.6	1,211	40.8	385	14.9	166	6.8	316	15.0

¹ Decrease. ² Less than one-tenth of 1 per cent.

All of the above named cities show an increase in population since 1890, the largest percentages being 53.5 for Somerville and 53.2 for New Bedford, and the smallest 5.9 for Gloucester. Boston, with 560,892 inhabitants in 1900, shows an increase of 25 per cent since 1890, which is a slightly higher rate of increase than that for the preceding decade, when it was 23.6 per cent. Worcester, the second largest city in the state, has a population in 1900 of 118,421 as compared with 84,655 in 1890, constituting an increase during the ten years of 33,766, or 39.8 per cent. Fall River, with 104,863 inhabitants, is the third city in the state, and shows an increase since 1890 of nearly 41 per cent. Lowell, with 94,969, and Cambridge, with 91,886 inhabitants rank fourth and fifth among the cities of the state, the next largest city being Lynn, with a population in 1900 of 68,513.



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